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SETTING UP OF HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to set up state-of-art hospitals in various parts of the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any emphasis is being laid by the Government to set up such hospitals in the rural areas also ;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), it is proposed to set up one AIIMS-like institution each in the states of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttaranchal. These states were chosen as they were under served in terms of medical infrastructure, high incidence of mortality and morbidity, inadequate facilities for superspeciality services etc. Necessary clearances for the Scheme are being obtained.

(d) to (f) Under National Rural Health Mission, there is a proposal to upgrade more than 2000 PHCs/CHCs to 30-50 bedded hospitals conforming to the norms called Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS).